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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6443

UNCLAS THE HAGUE 3919

FOR EUR/RPM: CAMPBELL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CCMS, SENV, NL

SUBJECT: SAFETY BELT LAW AND USAGE SURVEY

REF: STATE 180684

1. IN RESPONSE TO DOT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON INSTALLATION AND MANDATORY USAGE OF SAFETY BELTS IN NETHERLANDS (PARA 2, REFTEL), DUTCH TRANSPORT MINISTRY INFORMS US THAT INSTALLATION OF SAFETY BELTS IN CARS IS REGULATED BY ROYAL DECREE OF JANUARY 16, 1970, TO ROAD TRAFFIC ACT. DECREE BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1971. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SAFETY BELT INSTALLATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MR. J.G. KUIPERBAK, RIJKSDIENTS VOOR WEGVERKEER, FRUITWEG 262, THE HAGUE.

2. MANDATORY USAGE OF SAFETY BELTS IN NETHERLANDS IS PROVIDED FOR BY ROYAL DECREE OF MAY 22, 1975 TO ROAD TRAFFIC ACT. DECREE BECAME EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1975. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON USAGE OF SAFETY BELTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MR. C.L.A. HEYSTRRA, DIRECTIE VERKEERSVEILIGHEID, KANAALWEG 3, THE HAGUE.

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3. EMBASSY IS SENDING BY POUCH TO CAMPBELL TEXT OF  
LAWS ON INSTALLATION AND USAGE. LATTER IS  
ONLY AVAILABLE IN DUTCH.  
BROWN

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